

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1257

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: TIMING OF PARTY PLENUM AND CONGRESS

1. A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NCNA, QUESTIONED AT RECENT DIPLOMATIC  
GATHERING ON TIMING OF PARTY PLENUM AND PARTY CONGRESS, STATED  
THAT BOTH CONCLAVES WOULD BE HELD "BY THE END OF AUGUST". HE  
VOLUNTTERED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2. COMMENT: ASSUMING THAT THE TARGET DATE IS ACCURATELY  
STATED AND REPORTED, THERE WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SOME SLIPPAGE  
FROM THE JUNE/JULY TIME FRAME SPECIFIED IN INTERNAL PARTY GUIDANCE.  
SELECTION OF DELEGATES MAY WELL BE THE PRIMARY HOLDUP; KANSU'S  
TOP LEADERSHIP WAS RECENTLY RESHUFFLED, A KIANGSI RALLY IN EARLY JUNE  
CALLED FOR STERN MEASURES AGAINST GANG OF FOUR DIEHARDS, AND CURRENT  
MEMBERS OF THE SINKIANG LEADERSHIP ARE APPARENTLY UNDER CRITICISM FOR  
LINKS TO THE GANG OF FOUR. UNTIL MOST OR ALL SUCH PROVINCIAL-LEVEL  
DIFFICULTIES ARE RESOLVED, PEKING WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ORCHESTRATE

NATIONAL-LEVEL CONCLAVES.  
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## Message Attributes

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